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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005

("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due October 18, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now

December 18, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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